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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: PRE-LICENSE END-USE CHECK ON LICENSE
05-050127753 WILL NOT BE COMPLETED

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(U) Post has been unable to confirm the bona fides of reftel entities. Officials at the end-user Russian Ministry of Atomic Energy (RosAtom) declined to provide us with information regarding this case. They also claimed to not know the reftel point of contact, Aleksandr Starostin. ESTOff contacted his interlocutors at RosAtom as well, but was also unsuccessful in obtaining any information. Officials at foreign consignees JSC Instrument Plant Tenzor and the Novovoronezh Nuclear Power Plant would not speak with us without permission from RosAtom, which as previously indicated was not forthcoming.

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